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Housing, Inflation Bills Near Final Congress Action

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Congress defied President Truman tonight by preparing to pass its own anti-inflation and housing bills tomorrow and then go home.

With GOP leaders in firm control, the Legislature paid no attention to Mr. Truman's demand that it stop concocting "feeble compromises" and adopt his cost-of-living and housing programs.

The Senate passed a home-building bill minus the slum clearance and low-rent housing subsidies the administration asked. Leaders ex-

New Meetings With Russians Listed by Allies

MOSCOW, Aug. 6 (AP)—U. S. British and French envoys will hold more meetings with Russian officials before any final agreements materialize as a result of the current four-power talks, it was learned tonight.

A highly informed source said there may be another conference with the Russians tomorrow, but this is unlikely. A meeting Sunday seems more probable, the source said.

Today's conference with Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov was described as "very thorough." It lasted three hours. Prime Minister Stalin was not present.

AT THIS MEETING, U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith, French Ambassador Yves Chataignau, and Frank Roberts, special British envoy, visited the Kremlin for another try at solving East-West differences.

It appeared tonight that several more meetings may be in order before the current conversations come to an end. It was almost a certainty they would continue into next week.

Although the going may seem slow, it was learned on excellent authority that there is no need for pessimism. In fact, the opposite is true. It was learned that the western power negotiations with Molotov are proceeding smoothly.

Envoy emerged from the conference smiling but non-committal.

"We met with Molotov. No comment," Smith told newspapermen.

URANIUM SENT TO REDS IN 1945

House Told Material For A-Bombs Shipped To Russia From Montana

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The United States shipped Russia a "significant" amount of uranium metal—the basic material of atomic bombs—as late as 1945, Rep. McDowell (R-Pa) told the House today.

He said it followed up shipments of 2720 pounds of uranium compounds in 1943, when Russia was asking for the rare material by ton.

In Denver, Seward Potter, manager of a Denver firm, said that the Army and Navy knew it shipped uranium nitrate and uranium oxide to Russia five years ago and made no attempt to halt it.

D McDowell is a member of the House committee on un-American activities which has been conducting a series of sensational hearings into tales of Communist spying in wartime Washington.

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Reds Threaten to Force Down Airlift Planes for Violations

BERLIN, Aug. 6 (AP)—The official Soviet news agency charged tonight that British and American airplanes violated flight regulations 62 times in five days and hinted that planes committing violations can be forced to land.

This was the first time since the start of the big Anglo-American aerial supply operation into Soviet-blockaded Berlin that the Russians have mentioned the possibility of forcing planes down.

Previously, the Russian-controlled press had talked of declaring closed one or two of the three air corridors to Berlin from western Germany.

THE OFFICIAL Russian agency ANB said there are specific regu-

TROOPERS QUELL VIOLENCE OVER TENN. ELECTION

National Guard Places Curfew After 2 Killed; Crump Machine Defeated

BENTON, Tenn., Aug. 6 (AP)—National Guardsmen and highway patrolmen laid down a virtual curfew to quiet this Southeast Tennessee town tonight after election strife had left two reported dead and five wounded.

The troopers were ordered here by Gov. Jim McCord as tension continued to run high in the wake of a dispute which flared during yesterday's county general election.

The guardsmen arrived only a few hours after the second ambush shooting in two days. The first ended in the death of one man and the wounding of another. In subsequent gunplay another man was slain and four persons wounded.

Col. Dwight D. McReynolds of the 27th Infantry of the Tennessee National Guard ordered all civilians to stay off the streets tonight unless they had specific business aboard. The order was backed up by troops and 30 state highway patrolmen under direction of State Safety Commissioner Lynn Bomar.

BOMAR SAID LATE tonight that eight arrests had been made by patrolmen, who patrolled the highways armed with submachine guns and pistols.

The arrests were made largely for carrying concealed weapons, Bomar said. He added that no violence had been reported since the guardsmen entered the city.

McReynolds indicated the guardsmen may remain on duty until the results of the election are made official Monday.

MEANWHILE, THE potent E. H. Crump political dynasty of Memphis went down to a stunning defeat as the final ballots were counted from yesterday's violence-punctuated elections.

Crump's choice for the state's two top nominations for U. S. senator and for governor—were soundly whupped.

Incumbent Jim McCord, backed by the Crump machine, seeking a third two-year term, carried only two districts—as Estes Refain, veteran of ten years in the lower house of Congress, carried away the nomination.

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Milk Board Backs 1½-Cent Price Hike

HARRISBURG, Aug. 6 (AP)—A majority of the State Milk Control commission stood pat today on a plan to boost retail milk prices 1½ cents a quart despite dealer and producer pleas to hike them a cent higher.

John J. Snyder, Democrat, and Charles J. O'Loughlin, Republican, gave no signs of yielding on the price question even though Chairman H. N. Cobb, Republican, said he was ready to go along on a plan of a one and one-half cent raise now and another cent increase Oct. 1.

Cobb said he was still for a 2½ cent boost Aug. 16 as originally proposed by the commission and urged by the milk industry but added:

"If the dairy industry thinks it can get along on 1½ cents until Oct. 1 with an additional one cent beyond that, I will sign such an order, once I am convinced that is what the dairy industry is agreed on."

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Government Says Prices To Increase More in 1948

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Retail food prices are likely to go still higher during the next few months, the Agriculture department said today.

Meats and other livestock products will lead the advance.

A department report on the national food situation said two factors appear likely to push prices higher:

1. Record consumer buying power.

2. A decline in the output of meats and other livestock products.

Because of the rising prices and relative scarcity of some items,

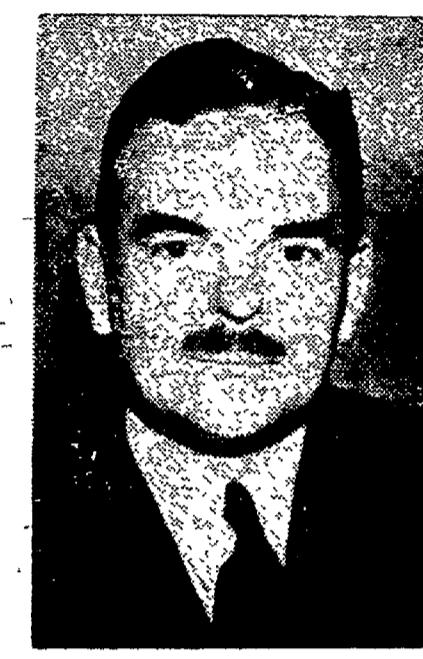
the amount of food consumed by the average person during the remainder of the year is expected to be slightly below levels of the past two years. Nevertheless, the amount will be high compared with pre-war averages, when there was less buying power.

The department said the late Summer and Fall should bring, in comparison with recent months, larger supplies of chicken, turkey, fresh fruits and vegetables, sweet potatoes, dry beans and peas, and rice.

But supplies of meat (until October), eggs, and dairy products are expected to be somewhat smaller. Meats should become a little more plentiful in October. Marketings of livestock begin to increase at that time of year.

The department said recently brightened prospects for 1948 production of crops will not materially affect the level of food consumption this year. But the outlook for next year is improved.

Senate Unit Refuses Plea By Dewey on DP Law



GOV. DEWEY

Administrator Denies Charges Brought by Ex-Education Head

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing, on the griddle for his dealings with a cook and a commissioner, today:

1. Said former Commissioner of Education John W. Studebaker used such poor judgment he had planned to fire him. But, said Ewing, he "beat me to the gun" by resigning.

2. Flatly denied Studebaker's charges accusing Ewing of poor administration and of suppressing office of education attacks against Communism.

3. Acknowledged that he had used a government hospital cook to prepare meals at the FSA. But, he explained, the Budget bureau had assured him the procedure was proper and added it will continue.

His blast against Studebaker followed a letter from Studebaker released to newspapers the past Sunday, accusing Ewing of interfering with the office of education program for promoting democracy in schools.

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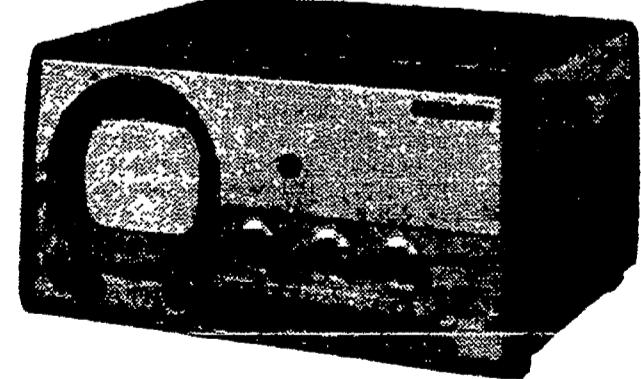
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BUDENZ ADMITS WORKING FOR SECRET POLICE

Tells Hawaiian Probers He Served Three Years With Red Unit in U. S.

HONOLULU, Aug. 6 (AP)—Louis Budenz, former Communist, testified today he worked for three years with Soviet secret police in the United States and helped establish a "connection" for Russian espionage on the American military potential in Mexico in 1943.

Budenz told the Hawaii school board he worked with Soviet secret police in connection with the assassination of Leon Trotsky in Mexico in 1940.

Budenz, now a faculty member of Fordham university, New York, but formerly managing editor of the Communist Daily Worker, is a witness under oath in a hearing on suspension of two Hawaiian educators accused of being Communists.

He testified for four hours yesterday on asserted inner workings of the Communist party without referring to the two teachers, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Reinecke. The hearing is to determine whether their suspension the past November shall be made permanent.

HIS STATEMENTS on espionage came today on cross examination by Richard Gladstein, counsel for the Reineckes.

Budenz said he made his espionage connections in the United States on instructions from the late Jacob Golos, whom he identified as chairman of the American Communist party's control committee.

His statements were in answers to Gladstein's question whether Budenz ever had committed a crime against the United States government.

"I have," said Budenz. He added, however, he never had committed any act of violence or sabotage against the United States government and did not know of any Communist who had.

Gladstein did not pursue the reference to the Trotsky assassination but asked, "Did you reach the conclusion the Communist party advocated the overthrow by violence of the United States government?"

"Yes," Budenz replied, adding that the primary aim of the party was "overthrow of the United States government by force."

An amendment was offered to change the date to April 21, 1947.

But the Senate subcommittee turned down the request today by a 2-2 tie vote after two days of closed hearings. (A tie vote rejects a proposition.)

Several Republican senators are reported to have urged Revercomb to permit the amendment. Revercomb said today's committee action included two votes. The first was to open hearings. Revercomb said the vote on this was 3-1 against the hearings.

THOSE PRESENT today were Revercomb, Donnell (R-Mo), Cooper (R-Ky), and McGrath (D-Ri). It was not reported how they voted, but it is known that McGrath has sponsored a bill to change the law.

Revercomb followed a letter from Studebaker released to newspapers the past Sunday, accusing Ewing of interfering with the office of education program for promoting democracy in schools.

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RELY PROBLEMS

Committee Postpones Session to Open Bids

A meeting of borough council's water committee, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock last night, has been postponed until Aug. 27.

Committee members had expected to open bids for a new intake at the borough water company's pumping station, Bramcote, but potential bidders asked for an extension.

They cited the difficulty of securing certain parts and of determining prices.

Also on Aug. 27, the committee will open bids for three transformers at the new sub-station at the pumping station.

PUC regulations require that the borough build its own sub-station there, to replace one operated by the Philadelphia Electric company.

Erection of the unit will result in lower rates.

CHRISTMAS TOYS —

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to buy them early on a lay-away plan. To illustrate the need for action, he pointed out that his store, large as it is, received a quota of only two foot pedal cars to supply the Christmas demand.

He explained that the rise of \$9 per ton in steel prices and a strike in one of the largest toy producing plants were responsible for the shortage in good steel toys.

FOR THE OLDER children, there will be a good supply of dolls, sleds, roller skates and scooters. In addition, real slate blackboards will be on the market again for the first time in many years; Herbst added.

There is a possibility that good construction sets will appear in greater numbers this year, but the electric and wind-up train supply is still in doubt. No word has been received from the manufacturer on these items as yet.

Many old toys have been improved, Herbst went on to say. More dolls this year will have plastic heads to prevent breakage, while games such as the doctor and nurse sets will have more and better parts.

The bulb replacement problem, which kept many Christmas trees dark last year, is expected to be alleviated this December. Most stores are receiving a greater stock of individual Christmas tree lights-to-replace those which have been burned out.

Last year, the shortage was so acute dealers were receiving as much as 50 cents per bulb for their limited stock.

CONGRESS —

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study to standardize building codes and measurements, and would guarantee a return of 2% percent on equity investments in rental properties.

The McCarthy bill also would increase by 25 percent the secondary market for all veterans' guaranteed and FHA-insured loans made after April 30, 1948, and make an additional \$800,000,000 available for loans on rental housing.

The anti-inflation bill next on the Senate books calls for curbs on installment buying.

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PRIEST'S RITES —

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Aloysius rectory, chanting two traditional funeral hymns, the Misericordia and the De Profundis.

The Rev. Leahy led the ceremony. The other St. Aloysius priests were the Revs. John Campbell and George Hiller.

As the body reached the door of the church, the priests began the solemn Subvenit, "Come to his assistance all ye saints of God . . ."

Then the undertakers lifted the austere coffin, draped in black, up to the platform, also fringed with black cloth.

The funeral director and his assistants opened the casket to reveal half the body, richly clothed in purple chasuble under a white alb.

In the dead priest's hands was the chalice with which he so often had administered Holy Communion. Covering the chalice was his paten for consecrated wafers.

ACCORDING TO request, the church had no flowers. The only changes from normal appearance were margins of black cloth around the altar niche and the front door.

After the body had been laid in state, a guard of four men took up the watch. It will remain at the corners of the platform, changing every hour, until 10 o'clock this morning.

The thousands which were to view the body began moving past.

Until after 9 o'clock, at least 150 persons were in the church at all times, although the flow in and out of the church was constant.

The church was open all night to allow late workers an opportunity to view the body.

AT 4:30 O'CLOCK, the children of the church came in a body and sang their rosaries and said their prayers for the departed pastor.

Then, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at half-hour intervals for two hours, church organizations followed suit.

As visitors came and went, their repeated, "Hail Mary's" echoed softly throughout the big church. "Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen."

The groups who came en masse were the Altar and Rosary society, the Blessed Virgin Mary sodality, Ladies auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus and its auxiliary.

This morning at 10 o'clock, the Divine Office will be sung by all the clergy present and at 10:30 o'clock a high requiem mass will be sung.

Three cousins of the Rev. McCook will officiate. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cornelius Brennan, celebrant, the Rt. Rev. Joseph Madden, deacon, and the Rev. Ralph O'Brien, sub-deacon will conduct the rites.

Among the visiting clergy will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Cletus J. Benjamin, personal representative of Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, archbishop of Philadelphia.

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Iron Worker Is Given Life Term in Oaks Slaying

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NORRISTOWN, Aug. 6—André Broeckey, 52-year-old Phoenixville iron worker, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the murder of an older man with a pick handle during an argument over a woman.

Judge George C. Corson imposed sentence in Montgomery County court after Broeckey's plea for a new trial had been dismissed.

"I didn't mean to kill him, judge," Broeckey cried as sentence was pronounced. "John scared me and I guess I lost my senses."

"John" was Jahan Jackanyics, 65, of Oaks, the man he was accused of murdering. A jury found Broeckey guilty the past October.

MARINE VETERAN —

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most other vets, had his ideas about what he was fighting for. In the final analysis, after the humor was brushed aside, the answer was: "For rights and freedom."

Now that Fizz has had a chance to look back over the years and take stock of the once-promising post-war era, he's not so sure just what he did fight for.

"We were everything during the war," Fizz asserted, "but when we got back it was another story. Right now, the veteran isn't anything. I don't mean we're supposed to be catered to. It's just that our status is worse than before the war."

About the five friends he had the first day, Fizz said: "They don't have to worry about housing, and the people they fought for don't want to be bothered worrying about it."

FIZZ WAS discharged in July, 1946. He attended Pottstown High school until he enlisted in the Marine corps. Recently he began a new night driving job for a borough baking company.

There are about 100 ex-Marines in the Pottstown vicinity. There are many more ex-sailors and ex-soldiers. Quite a few have found comfortable niches in which to fit since their return.

The unfortunate ones remaining, however, are stymied with living conditions. Those married are living with relatives, and those who want to marry hesitate because of the lack of housing.

WASHINGTHON, Aug. 6 (P.T.) — A House labor subcommittee today wound up a two-day hearing into the three-month strike of United Electrical Workers (CIO) at the Univis Lens company plant in Dayton, Ohio.

In the two days, the committee took testimony principally on disorders and violence on the picket lines outside the plant. Witnesses included three union representatives, a woman striker, and two police officers.

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Experience is the best schoolmaster, only the school-fees are heavy. —Carlyle.

Fall's Outrider

TODAY'S August 7. Midsummer. Along the garden wall the flowers are gaudy bright, the tree foliage is at its thickest. But the temperature for a week seldom has topped 70 degrees. Amidst all the green, the first sunburst leaves have turned red — a bitter-sweet reminder that season pressed on season, that beauty indeed is fleeting; that time and life are short.

Pottstown B.G.

The Corn Is Sweet

THIS is the time of the year when face-smearing, while eating, is popular, and for a good reason. It is sweet corn eating time and corn-on-the-cob just can't be consumed, and rightly enjoyed, without some facial evidence that progress is being made in separating the kernels of corn from the cob.

From ear to ear, and from chin to forehead, is an area that may be corn-splattered or smeared. Who cares? Corn is meant to be enjoyed and there is no best way, no social way, or even a dainty way.

High-falutin' rules have their place, no doubt in some eating, but long steaming hot ears of corn, well buttered and salted, don't call for rules. Elbows on table, head leaning well forward, a good grasp on both ends of the corn, and there's the setting. It's time to "champ off" two, three or four rows and what matters if the flecks of corn settle on chin and cheeks, or all over the face? Good eating transcends these minor details.

It's corn eating time and it must be fresh, whether it is Shoe Peg, Golden Bantam, Red Rose, White Pearl, Country Gentleman, Snowball or any of the many, many names, or colloquialisms, designated to the sweet-tasting ears of corn.

A Touch of Larceny

THESE is a touch of larceny in everybody nowadays. A University of Chicago sociologist, Prof. Joseph Lohman, has arrived scientifically at this conclusion which many people had already reached by means of just sticking around.

Numerous items that are in short supply today are obtainable by bribing someone into extorting you into paying several times what they are worth.

A builder who wants to put up a few houses for sale may have to build some first for rent to sons-in-law, aunts and old family retainers of suppliers, before he can get the materials.

Twenty-five hundred dollars is an ordinary price for a brand-new used car.

Tenants have given landlords as much as a year's rent in advance, or \$3000 in cash, or a complete heating system, in exchange for the privilege of renting a small apartment for a big price.

Owners of housing and owners of automobiles have in many cases refused to do business with anyone except each other.

Honesty continues to be practiced widely, but seems to flourish best in goods whose supplies are ample. Even there, it has come to be a rule of thumb in 1948 that anything priced at less than twice what it's worth is a bargain.

In addition to the touch of larceny which Prof. Lohman accurately notes, we detect a touch of justice in a lot of people nowadays. They have reservations about the postwar profiteer, and about the legislator who is making it possible for him to flourish. They would like to see both get what is coming to them, and if possible, to help it along. Something, as the Mikado put it, slow and lingering, with a touch of boiling oil. Coming under the head of fair exchange, it will be no larceny.

Truman and Prices

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, whose economic panaceas always have more relation to November than to the present, proposed a law to roll prices on cost-of-living items back to levels of November, 1947.

It is interesting to note that on Nov. 15, 1947, wheat for December delivery was \$3 a bushel, corn was \$2.40 and oats \$1.16. This week, the equivalent prices were \$2.24, \$1.64 and \$1.72—something more than 25 percent below Mr. Truman's dream month.

The drop resulted from no political magic, but from the fact that the industry of man and the beneficence of heaven gave us bumper crops this year. Housewives can expect sugar prices to stop climbing, because the government has generously decided to permit Cuba to send us more of the large crop.

We hope Mr. Truman will note these facts and not offer us a roll-up to all prices of 1947.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, August 6.

Wal, I see by the papers where a Danish astronomer says the sun is getting increasingly hotter. Now let's see the weatherman blame THAT on the humidity!

The retiring US commissioner of education says government censorship prevents teachers from exposing "dangers of Communism." He must feel there should be a fourth "R" — for Revs.

And say: This home town of mine has quite a distinction. No one here ever has claimed having sighted a flying saucer!

Hopin' you air the same,

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Forced Out So Club Can Build . . . Missing Light

It's a Tent—Or Reprieve

To the Editor: Talk about the housing shortage and people living in tents, it looks like the public will find some more people living in tents soon. Three buildings, 40, 42, and 44 High street, are to be torn down to make way for a club which has purchased the property.

I am one of the tenants who received 60 days notice to vacate. With no homes to rent, what will six families do?

It certainly did give us a shock. I myself just about dropped dead when the notice was served on me. It would mean the world to us down here if the club would open its heart and tell us they have changed their plans and will let us stay here at least until the housing shortage is taken care of.

Another thing, why isn't something done about some of these lonely women living in large homes all by themselves. They could make those homes into apartments and still live comfortably. Walk down High street from Manatawny street to The Hill school and see how many buildings there are that could be made into apartments.

I think it is a shame that the poorer class has no chance. There seems to be no place today for good, honest people who want to live right and pay their way as they go.

Pottstown B.G.

Leaves Sewer Hole Unguarded

To the Editor: It seems that some lamebrains would do anything. Someone stooped so low as to set lanterns from in front of a sewer hole.

It may be the cause of a broken neck to someone, or a cracked-up car, not to mention causing me money for damages.

If the thief wanted a lantern for a reason, he could have asked for it—I am sure it would have been loaned gladly.

To the person who stole it, it won't do much good if he intends to use it for a practice I did, for it is marked and I'll be riding around looking for it at night.

He might just as well return it in the wee hours of the morning, because then I'll be in bed, like all people should be at that time, unless they are working.

GERALD MILLER

Hope for Homeless Now

To the Editor: Those in our town who are living in tents, basements and garages can look with hope toward the plains that

Pottstown ANGRY

WASHINGTON

Electoral College Powers May Be Fully Invoked

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 — Many readers have asked for details on the composition and operations of the presidential electoral college, which has the final and authoritative say on who shall be the President of the United States.

Curiosity about the electoral college powers is especially timely now, because anti-Truman southerners in Alabama and Mississippi, and possibly in other states, may use or abuse the ancient and break-neck vote-totting machinery to rob President Truman of their electoral ballot, even though he may command a popular majority in every state in the Deep South.

NUMBER: First, as to the number of electoral college members to which each state is entitled.

Each commonwealth has as many electoral college votes as the total of its representation in the House and Senate. New York, for instance, has 45 members of the House and two men in the Senate.

It is for this reason that the major parties, when advisable and politically practicable, try to nominate for President a New York Governor, Senator or some outstanding figure from that electorally important area.

ELECTORS: The average voter does not realize it, but he will not sign his name for Dewey, Truman, Wallace, Norman Thomas or other also-rans.

He will be voting for the electors on the Democratic, Republican, Socialist and Wallace tickets. These electors, according to the Constitution, may be chosen in accord with the decision of each State Legislature.

As a rule, these purely honorary and temporary appointments are given to electors who have kicked in with heavy contributions to the party treasury.

CHOICE: These electoral delegates get together, usually at their respective state capitals, after the November election. They write down, certify and mail the vote of their states to the President of the Senate, who is normally the Vice-President, but in this instance happens to be Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan.

On Jan. 6, two weeks before the inauguration of the next President, and three days after Congress has convened, the President of the Senate opens before a joint session of Congress the certificates which he has received from the electoral college members of the 48 states.

After House Parliamentarian "Lou" Deschler and his statistical aides have compiled the figures, the President of the Senate then declares that the man having 265 or more electoral college votes is the people's choice for the White House.

VOTE: Here is the political catch, however, which anti-Truman southerners hope to use to the President's electoral college disadvantage.

Due to the wealthy founding fathers' dread of mobocracy, or, if you please, democracy, they framed the Constitution so that the electoral college members, most of whom are profit-sharing partners in our economic setup, may disregard the popular majority of their states, and vote for whomsoever they please.

If several southern states break away from President Truman, as they have the right to do under electoral college vagaries, it will mean almost certain defeat for the man in the White House.

We hope Mr. Truman will note these facts and not offer us a roll-up to all prices of 1947.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. WALTER WETZEL Eshbach

BECAUSE they celebrated their silver anniversary yesterday.

For GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

were made the other evening to provide more housing here. For the sake of these homeless, I hope that these committees will carry on to a quick, successful conclusion.

I wondered, however, as I read about the three steps planned why all of this couldn't have been done six months ago

— or even a year ago.

Sort of reminded me of an old horse on my dad's farm years ago. It took a beating to get him started, but once he got under way he was good behind all day.

Let's hope that the housing committees are like that old plug. It looks like they're started now.

Pottstown C.E.L.

Put Vets on Draft Board

To the Editor: Now that the Pottstown draft board is going to open up shop again, it's a good time to inject some new blood into the board. Why let some old duffers serve who were too old for service in the Spanish-American war and the closest they got to khaki was when they stood on the curb during Fourth of July parades?

I think that one or two World War II veterans on the board would give the others a little perspective on the problems of a draftee. And, if this draft business is going on and on and on, it's an advantage to get a few members of the board who won't collapse from old age in a year or two.

Furthermore, the GIs won the war. Give them an active hand in keeping the peace.

Pottstown EX-G.I.

Dogs on Nocturnal Prowl

To the Editor: It seems to be a practice with some dog owners in the Eighth ward to turn their dogs loose at night when there's little danger that they'll be picked up by police.

The results of this practice was annoyingly evident to me the other morning when, on my way to work, almost all of the garbage cans were upset.

Garbage was strewn over sidewalks and lawns. The stray dogs had been foraging, there was no doubt about it.

This is a warning to those dog owners who have no respect for others that if I catch one of their animals upsetting my garbage can, its dead body will be inside awaiting the garbage collectors to haul it away.

Pottstown GESUNDHEIT

WASHINGON

JOBS UPON A TIME

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

I Remember They Told Me

HEY LAMAR, in aquamarine shantung slacks, on Wilshire Boulevard, Hollywood:

"I didn't know what glamour meant when I first heard the word, and I still don't know. I'm no different from other girls. I buy my lipsticks at the ten-cent store and I eat at drive-ins and I have servant trouble. Is that different?

"I don't even buy glamorous clothes. I cut pictures of beautiful dressed out of the magazines, but somehow I never buy them. Everything I get always turns out to be a dirndl, or a pair of slacks.

"I don't use much makeup, either. I'm too impatient to spend a lot of time on my face."

GENE KELLY, with his leg in a cast propped on a coffee table in a room at the

Elks' Party —

DINAH SHORE, in an old wrapper in her dressing room backstage at the Paramount Theatre on Broadway:

"I'll never forget my first New Year's Eve in New York. I was down to my last dime, literally, and all alone.

My room-mate had been invited out to dinner, as usual — she was always getting invited out to dinner, but I never was. She was a blonde. I guess that made the difference."

MILL RESUMES — After a month's absence, the plate mill of the Ellis and Lessig Iron company has resumed operations. More than 200 men are affected. New producers were installed in the mill.

A GREAT WALKER — Charles Geist, 81, retired farmer of Long Swamp, Berks county, is a great walker despite his age.

He visited relatives, John A. Carl, of 31 Walnut street, and Josiah Frederick, Hanover avenue. On his way home, he will walk to Gilbertsville, Fordegate and Huff's church. He says he has no use for steam trains and trolley cars.

Probably the most necessary part of the treatment of whooping cough is good and constant day-and-night nursing. An infant with whooping cough should never be left unattended, because attacks may come on suddenly and life-saving measures may have to be employed, such as the giving of oxygen and the sucking out of secretions from the air passages. Of course, the nurse in charge of the baby should be familiar with these procedures.

Nearly everybody is familiar with the violent attacks of coughing and vomiting that come with whooping cough. These seizures usually end with a whoop, caused by a sharp drawing in of the breath following the coughing attack.

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ELKS' PARTY — The Elks' Kiddies party will be held at Scheerer's grove at Yellow House, Pottstown band will play and there will be a full program of sports. Hundreds of children are enrolled for the event.

BLOCK PARTY — The annual block party for the benefit of "Blind Eddie" Morris at Beech and Johnson streets, was held with a large attendance. The event was arranged by neighbors of Morris.

As a general rule, sedatives or quieting mixtures, or mixtures which stimulate the formation

**John Henry Giles,
Miss Joan Walters
To Marry Today**

The marriage of Miss Joan Marie Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walters, Barto, to John Henry Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Giles, 14 West Fifth street, Boyertown, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock in the Church of the Most Blessed Sacrament at Bally.

The Rev. Francis Walters, uncle of the bride, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. B. F. Creamers, Boyertown, and the Rev. Peter Hermes, Bally.

Miss Walters is a graduate of the Allentown Central Catholic High School, class of 1945, and St. Joseph's School of Nursing, class of 1946.

Giles was graduated from Boyertown High school in 1940 after which he served in the U.S. Navy for 16 months, some time of which was spent overseas. At present he is employed at the Boyertown Auto Body Works, Inc.

The population of Liberia in Western Africa includes about 12,000 descendants of freed slaves from the United States.

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**Troop 36 Girl Scouts
Camp at Baumstown**

The New Berlinville Girl Scouts of Troop 36 spent the past weekend at the Girl Scout Troop camp at Baumstown. The following attended: Gloria Minner, Delores Miner, Betty Minner, Myrtle Gilbert, Marjorie Johnson, Faye Stahl, Janice Boyer, Doris Moyt, Jan Reppert, Dorothy Reppert, Mrs. Grace Bohner, leader; Mrs. Verna Reppert, troop committee member who assisted, and Helen Reppert, mascot.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

HERBST—On Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1948 Mahlon Y. Herbst, in Pottstown, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Pottstown, on Monday, Aug. 10, 1 p.m. Interment in Friedens cemetery, Oley, Pa. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

KLINE—On March 17, 1948 PFC Irwin C. Kline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Kline, died in the service. He was 20 years old. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Pottstown, on Sunday, Aug. 12, 2 p.m. Interment in Rufus Linn church cemetery. (Schwenk)

KOCH—In Pottstown on Friday, Aug. 6, 1948 David D. Koch, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Pottstown on Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangsville. Friends may call on Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

A bachelor, Mr. Koch's only survivors are a brother, Frank, of Boyertown B-2, and several nieces and nephews.

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Salem, the Rev. Charles V. Kiebel, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

Baileys, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

BRETHREN
First, the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor. Unified service, 10 a. m.; theme, "Unshakable Faith"; meeting, 7 a. m.; evensong hour, guest speaker from Church of the Brethren Mission, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN
St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; Mr. Roy W. Kieck, theological seminary student, will speak.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.; the Rev. George Drach, returned missionary will speak.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Beginner and primary Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Senior and adult Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.

EMMANUEL, the Rev. Luther A. Krause, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme, "Two Men in a Temple."

REFORMED
Trinity, the Rev. John F. Fritz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; the Rev. Arthur Fretz, associate superintendent of Phoebe Old folks' home, Allentown, will be guest speaker.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheerer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

Sz. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheerer, pastor. Worship, 8:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

METHODIST
Bethel AME, the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:45 p. m.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Oliver, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Rev. Clarence E. Carter, of Glenside Methodist church, speaking, 10:45 a. m.; theme, "The Passing Power"; Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.; worship, the Rev. Robert C. Pike, of the Central Methodist church in charge, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST
Second, the Rev. H. D. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; covenant meeting, 11 a. m.; holy communion, 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC
St. Michael's, Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baraneczy, rector. Mass, 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

St. Aloysius, the Rev. David H. Leahy, rector. Masses, 7:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naia, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3:30 p. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Chukanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Millesovich, rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zbojovsky, rector. Twilight, Restoration service, 7:30 p. m. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Linker, rector. Holy communion and healing service, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; theme, "How Little You Own"; nursery school, 11 a. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burts Hallock Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; guest speaker, the Rev. A. H. Simpson; theme, "The Foundation Fact of Christianity."

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; speaker, Mr. Earl Bittner; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; speaker, Mr. J. C. Carmichael.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; theme, "The Rich Man Who Lost Everything"; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme, "Building The Tabernacle"; evening service, 7:45 p. m.; theme, "The Burnt Offering."

Bible Truth Hall, King and Franklin streets Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Lord's Supper, 10:30 a. m.; gospel, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science, 910 High street. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church service, 11 a. m.; lesson-sermon, "Spirit."

Rural Churches

LUTHERAN
New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

St. Luke's, Obetz, the Rev. E. L. Amstutz, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; sermon by Dr. E. Gresh, of St. James Lutheran church, Gettysburg.

Senators Lutheran Mission, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. The service, 3 d. m.; sermon by the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter.

New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

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Lindfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship,

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Following supper at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Yeaworth will present another talk after which a campfire session will be held at 9:15 o'clock.

Tomorrow's schedule will begin at 7 a. m. with sunrise services, followed by Sunday school at 9:15 o'clock, and a message from A. A. Johnson,

of the Philadelphia School of the Bible, at 10:30 o'clock.

GROUP CONFERENCES will take place from 2:15 to 3:30 p.m. and will include junior, intermediate, young people and adult departments. At 3:30 p.m., Jessie Pierson, a missionary from India, will deliver an address.

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Sunday.....James 3:2-12
Monday.....Isaiah 54:12-19
Tuesday.....Ephesians 4:24-32
Wednesday.....Luke 6:27-35
Thursday.....Romans 12:9-21
Friday.....Acts 16:6-10
Saturday.....Matthew 28:16-28

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'Parent Teacher Associations Need Men,' Says Newly-Elected Central PTA President

"Why don't more men attend Parent Teacher meetings?" That is the question that has puzzled Mr. David S. Emery, newly-elected president of the Central Parent Teacher association for a long time. He is the first male president to serve in Pottstown for a good many years.

Mr. Emery sincerely believes that a father is just as much of a parent as the mother and as such should be found in as great a representation in the PTAs as the mothers.

But such is not so. In every PTA meeting in Pottstown will be found about 22 feminine members to each of those that are the supposed head of the household. Mr. Emery hopes to change this picture at least in the Central PTA.

He has studied for the past two months as to what would be the best method of getting the fathers of the many students of Washington school interested in the association, and has finally come up with the idea, that the only thing that will bring them out is the same item that will hold them after they do start coming, and that is completely interesting programs and the abolishing of all cliques that tend to form in any club.

When Washington school opens in the Fall he and his supporting board members are prepared to start a membership drive that will enroll each parent, both father and mother, and to make each meeting so interesting and vital that the members will not dare miss them.

FIRST ON THE program will be a series of parents' teas given for each of the rooms of the school, when the parents of the students will be invited to the school to become acquainted with the teacher and with each other.

A room committee of hosts and hostesses will be appointed to entertain and introduce each of the parents to each other, that no one has a "lost soul" feeling when they arrive for the monthly meetings.

Another item that Mr. Emery feels quite strongly on is that every bit of business that transpires at board meetings will also be made known at each of the regular meetings.

All of these plans were consummated at a meeting of the board at the home of Mr. Emery which was attended by the following officers and committee members: Mrs. Evelyn Bauer, vice president; Mrs. Charles Harberger, second vice president; Mrs. William Hampton, treasurer; Miss Catherine Ellenger, secretary; Mrs. George Weber, hospitality; Mrs. David Emery, membership; and Mrs. George Bushee, publicity.

THE GROUP HAS decided to use health benefits for the children as their project for the year, endeavoring mostly to do something about the lighting situation which at the present measures but one candle power per desk when it should measure about eight candle power.

Mr. Emery, who resides on Gilbertsville road, pays for the privilege of sending his one son, David S. Jr., to the school. Young David entered Pottstown schools when he was six, inasmuch as his father believed that their system of education was far superior to that offered at that time in the rural schools.

Although he was not a regular attending member of the PTA the first year, he has made up for it the past year attending every meeting but two. Which he states frankly the only reason he was elected to the head—that and the fact that he was a man. He is rather of the opinion that he is sort of a bait which is being hung out the door, but if that is all that is needed to bring more men into the PTA, he is very willing to be the bait.

PERSONALS

Gerald L. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell, 618 Willow street, will be graduated from Pennsylvania State college this morning at the commencement exercises marking the closing of the Summer session. Mr. and Mrs. Russell and daughter, Joan, will attend.

Donald Anderson, of the Hershey Industrial school, spent a two-week vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Anderson, 24 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Storm and sons, Michael and John Jr., of Evanston, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. Storm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Storm, Saybrook park.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wing and daughter, Barbara, Kenilworth, returned home after a month's vacation spent visiting with Mr. Wing's mother, Mrs. Avie Pike, Elgin, Minn., and with friends in Rockford, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. August Rothermel, 113 Race street, Stowe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn, to Mr. Clyde Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Messer, 609 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Miss Rothermel attended West Pottsgrove High school and is employed at the Quality Knitting company, while Mr. Messer is employed at the New England Auto Parts company.

Mrs. Sara J. Monroe Honored at Shower In Brightbill Home

Mrs. Sara Jane Monroe was honored at a stork shower given last night by her sister, Mrs. Verna Stetler, and her mother, Mrs. Florence Brightbill, at 453 West High Street, Stowe.

The living room was attractively decorated with pink and blue streamers, while in the dining room the center of the table was set off with a stork and baby carriage which had streamers leading to a basket which held the gifts. Little pink and blue baskets and napkins, folded to resemble diapers, were the favors for the guests.

The door prize was won by Miss Jean Brightbill, while awards for the games played went to Mrs. Jennie Wert and Mrs. June Scram. At a late hour a buffet luncheon was served by the hosts.

Those attending included: Miss Bernice Egolf, Miss June Keller, Miss Bertha Fry, Mrs. Elizabeth Stetler, Mrs. Margarette Stetler, Mrs. Jennie Wert, Mrs. Helen Egolf, Mrs. Kathryn Smith, Mrs. June Scram, Mrs. Marion Shanley, Mrs. Pauline Kirkin, Mrs. Margaret Shanley, Mrs. Carolyn Fry, Mrs. Margaret Gulliver and Mrs. Leah Pattison.

150 Reformed Members Picnic at Ringing Rocks

Members of St. John's Reformed church and Sunday school had the greatest attendance in years when they met in Ringing Rocks Park Thursday night for their annual picnic, with 150 present. The affair was sponsored by the Sunday school, the Woman's Guild and the Men's Brotherhood.

The afternoon was spent in the playing of enumerable games with all competing in contests being awarded a small gift. Later a picnic supper was served by the Sunday school, with the remaining food being donated to the Memorial hospital.

In the evening a roller skating rehearsal was given for the entertainment of the group followed by general roller skating by all at the picnic.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Helen Zubert, 180 South Price street, maternity; Mrs. Mary Wasilindra, 670 West High street, maternity; Mrs. Gladys Deihm, 451 Beech street, surgical; Delma S. Zane Jr., Westville, N.J., surgical; Sarah E. Boyer, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Betty Dampman, Douglassville, surgical; Anna Koval, 371 South street, surgical; Mrs. Erna Baldassaro, 68 Warren street, surgical; E. Leona Ingram, Spring City, medical; Mrs. Joanna Onik, 356 Cherry street, maternity; Mrs. Elsie Bossert, Pottstown, maternity; Luther D. Lichy, Boyertown, surgical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Edna Saylor, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Grover Sheetz, 522 King street, medical; Richard Sasanian, Schwenksville RD 1, medical; Rose Lambrecht, 355 King street, medical; William R. Snyder, Pughtown RD 2, medical; Elizabeth Smith, Pottstown RD 4.

Discharged: Sarah Bowman, Stowe, medical; Earl R. Decker, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; John Yanusko, 406 Beech street, surgical; Stanley Yarmush, Stowe, medical; Gordon Exley, 1035 High street, surgical; Joseph Malak, 350 Beech street, surgical; Hortense Obrecht, St. Louis, Mo., surgical; Mary Struck, 7 Chestnut street, medical.

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Womans' Page

CLUB NEWS

WEDDINGS

'Let's Leave It To the Men'



Mercury Staff Photo
"Let's leave it to the men," says Mrs. George Bushee, 253 Beech street, past president of the Central Parent Teachers association, as she presents Mr. David S. Emery, Gilbertsville road, with the PTA manual. Mrs. Bushee, who held the maximum term of two years, is hoping that Mr. Emery will be able to coax into the PTA more men than have been attending in past years. He is the first male president of Pottstown PTAs in a number of years.

BEATRICE FAIRFAX'S

Advice to the Lovelorn

Considering Adoption of Child

A YOUNG married woman who writes me that her doctor has told her she can never have any children, says the doctor suggested that she and her husband adopt a child.

"We don't like that idea," she writes, "because the child would not be our own, and also because we would know so little about its parents."

For such reasons as these, this woman and her husband hesitate to consider an adoption. They are afraid that they might unknowingly get a child with an unfortunate background which might result in its turning out to be a poor child doing so. Some of the finest families in the world have had children grow up to be sources of bitter disappointment and grief to them. A so-called "good" background does not by any means necessarily guarantee fine character.

Now in the first place, this young woman may not know it, but even if she were most eager to find a child for adoption, the chances are that she would have a very hard time getting one. The fact is, that there are far more people today who want to adopt children than there are children to go around. I know a great many instances of childless husbands and wives who are almost pathetically anxious to find a baby they can bring up as their own, and although they have gone from one adoption nursery to another, they have found so many eager couples ahead of them that they have had to wait years before they were able to achieve their heart's desire.

So I think the woman whose letter I quoted need have no fears if she and her husband decided to adopt a child. The greatest problem would be to find such a child, and then to prove to those in charge of its future that she and her husband are the kind of people to whom the child could safely be entrusted.

14th Reunion Planned

By Norco High Class

Members of the 1934 class of North Coventry High school will meet for their 14th reunion Sunday at 10 o'clock in the morning in Sunnybrook park with a picnic lunch to be served at noon.

This will be the first reunion of the 34 graduates since they received their diplomas. Nearly all are expected to attend. There has been only one death in the class.

Mr. George Swedo is the class president; Mr. Albert Youcm, vice president; Mrs. Caroline Warner Tinney, secretary, and Mrs. Alice Rhoads Keifer, treasurer.

A third point is that a child's

background is thoroughly investigated by the adoption nursery before it is given out for adoption, so that the people who take such a child may actually know even more about its inheritance than they would about a child of their own. There is almost certainly no more likelihood that, if wisely reared, an adopted child would develop unfortunate characteristics than there is of any other child doing so. Some of the finest families in the world have had children grow up to be sources of bitter disappointment and grief to them. A so-called "good" background does not by any means necessarily guarantee fine character.

The organization had an active case load of 83 patients and conducted two sessions of the well baby clinic with a total of 12 children being examined. Several children were vaccinated against small pox.

Following the program a social time was enjoyed, with recordings being made of the entertainment. At a late hour refreshments were served to the 50 patients.

Laver Home Is Scene Of Doggie Roast Party

Miss Helen Laver and Miss Violet Damppman were co-hostesses recently at a doggie roast at the Laver homestead in St. Peters with games and social chit-chat as the entertainment of the evening.

Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mentzer, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Keifer, Miss Betty Jane Keifer, Miss Carol Louise Keifer, Miss Ann Pierce, Mr. Teddy Mentzer, Miss Elsie Miller, Mr. Richard Nesley, Miss May Rhoads, Mr. James Care, Miss Bernice Rutter, Mr. Eugene Hohl, Miss Ann Project and Mr. Lewis Kosman.

Also Miss Frances Morton, Mr. Menyus Bogusky, Miss Gloria Bramble, Mr. Jimmy Miller, Mr. Howard Bramble, Miss Grace Laver, Miss Charlotte Laver, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laver, Mr. Raymond Laver and the host and hostess.

If you are storing two flavors of ice cream in the refrigerator put them into the freezing tray in a "marbled" effect; coffee and chocolate ice cream are delicious put together in this way and strawberry and vanilla make another good combination.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock with ham, rolls and ice cream being provided by the Sunday school. Games and prizes for all age groups will be enjoyed.

The feature of the day will be a baseball game after supper, between the men and women of the church.

Those on the athletic committee are: Mrs. Charles V. Kachel, chairman, Mrs. Lorin Ellis, Mrs. William Webster, Miss Dolly Maiorana, Mr. Wally Price and Mr. Forrest Mock.

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR

Of The Mercury
Mrs. Snark sat on the front lawn telling Mrs. Urp about the wonderful vacation she and her husband had spent at the mountain hotel.

"You should have seen our room," prattled Mrs. Snark. "It was a dream, out of this world, spotless, and the view was wonderful."

Mr. Snark sat nearby, taking it all in. He thought to himself: "Yeh, out of this world. They forgot to put a bed in it. Spotless? It looked like it had been a dog kennel before we got there. The cockroaches were so big they wore my shoes at night. The view overlooked a barnyard and a cemetery."

"The creek" Mrs. Snark raved on. "was perfect, crystal clear, and just the right temperature. And the other people were so nice."

"Too, too divine," mused Snark to himself. "The creek was practically solid mud and it was just right temperature for polar bears. People, ha! . . . there weren't any there!"

Mrs. Snark told her neighbor: "We simply can't wait to go back again."

"Absolutely," thought her husband. "Over my dead body."

"Having a nice time . . . so much of interest to see," said Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Umstead, 307 High street, who are vacationing in the

we're having a grand time here and

Fountain of Light

expect to spend the month of August by the sea, enjoying this land of sunshine and sand."

"We are heading down the Skyline drive . . . weather sure is wet," said Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Evans,

Skyline Drive, Va.

521 Broad street, Spring City. Their card, sent from Front Royal, Va., shows part of the Skyline drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Endy and son Clair, Stowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hess and daughter Loraine, 326 Beech street, "are having a nice time . . . spent yesterday at Watkins Glen, N. Y., . . . at the falls in Canada tonight." The six sons speak of Niagara falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Endy, 338 North York street, and Mr. and Mrs. Chet French, Vine street, Stowe, "are staying here for a week . . . it sure is swell and we're having a good time." They sent their greetings from Greeley.

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Marsha McKee and sons, Pottstown RD 1, are "having a wonderful



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time, swimming and fishing ideal weather." They're vacationing at Lake Wallenpaupack. A view of part of it is shown here.

Please include full name and home address when sending picture postcards to the "Vacation Editor, Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa."

Archie Shaw Opposes

Wife's Alimony Claim

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—Band-leader Artie Shaw today filed affidavits opposing a counter-claim for alimony and counsel fees instituted by his wife, authoress Kathleen Winsor, his attorney, Stanley J. Dorman, said.

Shaw previously filed suit for annulment of his marriage to Miss Winsor, author of "Forever Amber."

Yesterday, Miss Winsor filed a petition in State Supreme court asking \$500 weekly temporary alimony and \$10,000 counsel fees to defend herself against Shaw's annulment suit. She said she wanted the money to press her counterclaim for a separation.

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American Diver Wins 2d Crown; Mathias Cops Decathlon Title

LONDON, Aug. 6 (AP)—America furnished the 1948 Olympics its best all-around athlete—decathlon winner Bob Mathias of Tulare, Calif.—today and her gifted water stars splashed to three more championships in another glorious day for the Red, White and Blue.

These triumphs, coupled with a pair of sensational successes on the part of sturdy Europeans, headlined the seventh day of this international competition, staged in cold drizzle.

Mathias, a 17-year-old high school lad who ripples with educated muscles, wound up a rigorous two-day, ten-sport grind with 7139 points.

He started early in the morning with the 110-meter hurdles, followed with the discus and pole vault and finished the last two events—the javelin and 1500 meter run—in semi-darkness.

DOG-TRACK lights had to be turned on for the decathlon hardies after their competition ran into the late evening. Yesterday's events were the 10 meter run, broad jump, shot put, high jump and 400 meter run.

Young Mathias' amazing proficiency in many athletic lines provided only one of the thrills for 55,000 fans who suffered through the dismal drenching day at Wembley stadium.

The 30-year-old Dutch mother, Mrs. Fannie Blanckers-Koen, made Olympic history by winning the 200-meter dash for her third championship of the games. Sweden's indefatigable Henrik Eriksson scored a smashing upset to prevail in the grueling 1500 meter run.

ANOTHER HOUSEWIFE—Pretty, Brunette Mrs. Victoria Manalo Draves of Pasadena, Calif.—also wrote a new chapter in the Olympic books when she won the women's high broad diving competition and set off a fast string of American water triumphs.

This made an unprecedented women's diving sweep for the 23-year-old Californian of Filipino-English parentage, who earlier had taken top honors in the springboard. Patricia Ann Elesener, 18, of San Francisco was runnerup in the tower dive.

Allen Stack, Yale university's swim captain, captured the 100-meter backstroke. The U. S. team, anchored by blonde Ann Curtis of San Francisco, won the 400-meter women's relay and strengthened America's water victories to nine.

THE MEN have won every event in which they've competed—six in a row—and the women have taken down three crowns.

Stack, splashed the 100-meter back stroke in 1:06.4, beating out teammate Robert Cowell of Pittsburgh, a Navy ensign.

The 22-year-old Miss Curtis was the star in the 400-meter relay conquest as the Americans won the event in the Olympic record time of 4 minutes, 29.2 seconds.

There was no official timing of Miss Curtis' 100-meter closing drive but unofficial clockers set her time at 1:04.2 for the 100 meter leg.

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Cincinnati Releases Johnny Neun; Walters Takes Over as Manager

Giants Defeat Pirates, 7-6, To End Streak

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (AP)—The New York Giants staved off a last ditch rally to nose out the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7-6, today and end a three game losing streak.

Ray Poat had the Pirates tamed on six hits and enjoyed a 7-3 lead going into the ninth inning when an error by Bill Rigney started the Pirates on a three run rally.

Rigney booted Ralph Kiner's leadoff grounder. After Max West fouled out, Frankie Gustine and Danny Murtaugh singled to plate Kiner and drive Poat from the hill in favor of Sheldon Jones.

JONES GOT Clyde Klutz to ground out with Gustine and Murtaugh advancing. Pinch-hitter Wally Westlake followed with a two-run single but Jones induced Stan Rojek to bounce out to end the game.

Poat, who now has failed to finish a game since July 15, doubled home three Giant runs in the third inning after Fritz Ostermueller intentionally walked Buddy Kerr to get at the usual high-hitting pitcher.

Pittsburgh New York abr.h.o.a.
Rojek, ss 3 0 0 0 4 Barney, ss 4 0 1 0 0
Hopp, ss 0 0 0 2 0 Lockman, cf 3 0 1 0 0
Walker, rf 4 1 1 0 1 Mize, lb 3 0 1 1 1
Kiner, lf 4 1 0 2 1 Marsh, lf 4 0 0 2 0
West, lb 4 0 2 9 0 Gordon, cb 3 1 2 5 5
Gustine, ss 4 1 1 3 4 Cooper, c 3 1 1 1 0
Murtaugh, c 1 1 3 4 7 Klutz, c 3 1 1 1 0
Klutz, c 4 0 0 4 1 Kerr, ss 3 2 2 3 0
Osterm., p 2 0 0 0 0 Poat, ss 4 1 1 0 0
Higbe, p 0 0 0 0 0 Jones, p 0 0 0 1 0

Totals 31 3 11 21 14 Totals 23 3 6 2 15
Pottstown 0 0 0 0 0 Scherzer, c 0 0 0 0 0
Schoen, c 0 1 2 2 0 Frank, d 0 1 0 0 0
Sund'mass, 4 1 3 4 3 Berzer, c 2 0 0 2 0
Ric's, cb 2 0 1 1 0 Landis, lb 3 0 1 9 0
Rath, 3b 4 0 1 0 3 Poin't, cb 3 0 0 1 1
Dorn, lf 4 0 0 2 0 Drace, c 3 2 1 6 2
Baro, p 3 0 0 2 0 Dorn, c 3 2 1 6 2
Erb, p 2 0 1 1 0

The Reds have won 44 and lost 56 under Neun this season. Much was expected of them this year but the entire team showed the effects of an injury to Ewell Blackwell, generally rated the loop's best pitcher.

Neun came to the Reds after directing the New York Yankees for a short period at the close of 1946. Prior to that he had bossed Yankee

Souderton Rallies To Tie Pottstown In Loop Tilt, 3-3

A base hit off the bat of Bob Hughes scored Phil Dorn from third base in the last half of the seventh inning with the run that gave Souderton's American Legion Juniors a 3-3 tie with Pottstown, last night at Souderton. Hughes' single off Jess Baro, the third hit in that inning, came with two men out.

Pottstown Souderon abr.h.o.a.
Hughes, 3b 4 0 1 4 3 Moyer, ss 4 0 1 2 0
D'Black, ss 3 1 2 2 0 Frank, d 0 1 0 0 0
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Miller Still Favored At Sanatoga Speedway

Midget auto racing returns to the Sanatoga speedway tomorrow night after a week's absence with Carl Miller, winner of the past feature race here, leading a field of the AAA's top Eastern drivers.

Miller, formerly of the ARDC, paced the field in the first AAA sanctioned program here two weeks ago and will be shooting for his sec-

ond consecutive win tomorrow. No driver has been able to win two features in succession this year on the local macadam track. The first race on tomorrow's program starts at 8:30 o'clock.

LOCKE BLOWS CHANCE

CHICAGO, Aug. 6 (AP)—Bobby Locke of South Africa, needing a par on the last hole to tie, blew up for a 6 today to pass the \$5000 Tam O'Shanter jackpot to Lloyd Mangrum with a 72-hole tally of 277-11 under par.

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY
Psychic vs. Psychic

If you are none too experienced in protecting your side against loss from fancy psychic bids by an opponent, your best policy is to endeavor to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth when you are up against notoriously tricky auctioneers. To counter with any kind of psychic action of your own, either positive or negative in nature, is to let yourself be drawn into a kind of match in which your opponents are better drilled than yourself. That puts you at a disadvantage.

Q ♦ 8 7
♦ 10 9 4
♦ Q 9 6
♦ 9 8

♦ A K 3 ♦ N ♦ J 4
♦ A 8 3 ♦ K J 8 2
♦ A 10 7 5 ♦ W E
3 ♦ ♦ Q J 10 S
♦ 6 4

♦ 10 6 5
♦ Q 7 6 5
♦ 4
♦ A K 7 5 2

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

South West North East
Pass 1 ♦ 1 N.T. Pass
2 ♦ Pass Pass 3 ♦

Neither East nor West had ventured much against the kind of pair that faced them in this rubber set at a club in the Middle West. Hence they didn't know too well how to handle themselves when their opponents indulged in monkey business.

When East heard North's 1-No Trump, overall of the original 1-No Trump, he didn't know just what to do. He had so many diamonds himself that he wondered what kind of stopped North could have had. So he decided the smart thing to do was pass and await developments. West then reckoned, after South's 2-Clubs, that he might be between two hands containing most of the strength, so passed his second turn.

Now East thought he could convey enough information about his good hand by bidding one more than necessary over the 2-Clubs. West, to the contrary, read East's hand as too weak for a free bid over the 1-No Trump, but with a number of low diamonds and shortage somewhere. If this is the case, thought West, taking eleven tricks would be out of the question. So he passed, and a nice game was lost as eleven tricks were scored.

The simplest action for East would have been to bid naturally on his first turn with 2-Clubs over the 1-No Trump. The side would then have landed in an easy No Trump game, in which two extra tricks should have been scored. Or he could have doubled, which should have brought the same eventual contract.

Your Week-End Question During your thinking on the play of a hand—whether you are the declarer or a defender—what two kinds of items should you consider counting, as a guide to your action, each of them adding up to total of 13?

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Otto Derr, corr. Richard Long, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zapp, of Emmaus, with their daughter, who is enroled in the Philadelphia General Hospital, and their son, who will enter the Denver University next month visited their brother, Frank, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemmerer, of Philadelphia, and sons, Johnny and Bobby, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ebnet.

The new home on Green street for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heitbeilett, of Sunnyside, is in course of erection.

Members of the Union Sunday school picnicked at Dorney park recently.

Mrs. Walter Johnson and son, Ralph and family, spent a day at Dorney park.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stevenson and son, Harry and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Imboden and Mrs. E. Heebner recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zapp and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Zapp spent a day at Dorney Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kroll, of Pottstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon, of North Wales, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moyer and family spent a day at Dorney Park.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Nice, of Souderton, recently.

Jimmy Clarke, of Drexel Hill, is spending a week with the Derr family.

Loretta Derr is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay and family, of Ridley Park.

The ladies' auxiliary members of the Green Lane Fire company made their annual excursion to Atlantic City.

SALFORDVILLE

Mrs. Esther A. Hepler, corr. E. Y. Deischler, delivery. Phone Schenckville 3332.

The junior firemen of the Upper Salford volunteer fire company gave a dogie roast recently at the home of Walter Styer.

Mrs. Rhine Kulp is a patient at the Grandview Hospital, Sellersville.

Mr. Jesse Groff has been on the sick list for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and family are spending a week at Wildwood Crest, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferenc Michl entertained Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Philadelphia, recently.

Mr. S. B. Bucher spent a day at Wiley Mission, N. J., recently.

A number of children of town are attending evening Bible school at Spring Mount.

County Man Whips Son, 5, With Belt

NORRISTOWN, Aug. 6 (AP)—A 10-year-old laborer was jailed today, charged with brutally beating his five-year-old stepson because the boy failed to come home when called.

Detective William B. Miller testified at a hearing for Joseph Gelet that the beating of Dennis P. Gelet occurred as the lad's mother lay ill in another room of their apartment last night.

Justice of the Peace Isaac L. Kachis ordered Gelet held in default of \$1,000 bail on charges of assault and battery.

The detective testified Gelet told him he beat the boy with his belt.

Miller said he found Dennis lying semi-conscious across a bed clad only in shorts. The boy's back and legs were a mass of welts, the detective reported.

Dennis was taken to Montgomery hospital where he was reported in fair condition. He has a skull injury, abrasions and contusions.

Miller said U. S. Attorney Leon Fox, whose office is across the street from the Gelet apartment, summoned him after the child's screams echoed through the neighborhood. Miller said about 50 or 60 people were gathered around the building when he arrived.

Bus and Trolley Fares Cut for School Children

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 6 (AP)—A new schedule of reduced fares which will save school children 25 cents a week was announced today by the Philadelphia Transportation company.

Charles E. Ebert, PTC president, said the company has asked the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to grant the new tariffs and permit them to become effective Sept. 1. Normally a 30-day period is required for tariff changes.

The action was taken, Ebert said in a statement, "in deference to the growing advocacy for special fares for school children" and "on the basis requested by the board of education."

The reduced fares, which will be valid only on school days, will provide a 7½-cent fare for all trips now made for ten cents on street cars, subway-elevated lines, trackless trolleys and "all rail substitution" bus lines. Ten tickets covering such fares will be sold for 75 cents.

RED HILL

Shirley M. Reed, corr. Dale Miller, delivery. Phone Pennsburg 4673.

The meeting of the Red Hill borough council was held recently at the Red Hill firehouse. Routine business was discussed, including the sewerage and highway problem on which action is to be taken next Spring.

The St. Paul's Lutheran church and Sunday school will have vacation Sundays on Aug. 15 and 22.

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will be one of the trips sponsored by the Menlo Rally. This includes the entertaining of orphans and old folks from the Germantown home. The event will take place at Menlo Park, Sellersville, tomorrow. It includes providing dinner and supper.

The Luther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold its bi-monthly meeting on Sunday night.

The Rev. Francis Daugherty, Columbia, a native of Red Hill, has accepted the call of the pastorate of Schwarzwald charge, Evangelical and Reformed denomination. He will be installed by the Rev. Sheldon E. Mackey, president of the Reading PTC. The date for the installation is indefinite. There are two congregations in the charges: St. Paul's, Birdsboro and Schwarzwald at Jacksonswald. The charge was formerly served by the Rev. Ralph Folk.

Miss Elsie Goedcke, New Haven, Conn., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. X. Daugherty, Main street.

The meeting of the Valley Grange was held recently. The literary program was given by the members of the Wissahickon Grange. Remarks were given by Mr. and Mrs. Stringer, Keystone Grange, and members of the Wissahickon Grange.

Laura Silcox received the birthday prize and refreshments were served by the social committee. Valley Grange took the recording handbook to Keystone Grange Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Neckler, North Main street, returned to their home Wednesday after enjoying a five-day trip to Syracuse, N. Y., and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Freed and family, Souderton visited Friends' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Freed, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Albitz and son, North Main street, vacationed the past week at Ocean City, N. J.

Willard Freed, Pittsburgh, returned to his home after spending a week and a half as the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Freed, Main street.

Mary J. Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest J. Henry, Main street, returned to her home the past Saturday after being a patient at Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, for five days. She was in the hospital under observation.

FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Gehrle, corr. Phone Fagleysville 703-4. J. Ernest Berghofer, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Houck, of Boyertown, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hetrick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bagshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bagshaw and son, Donald, of Huntington, called on J. Luther Hetrick and family.

Mr. Charles Kurtz spent a day fishing in Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renninger, of Frederick, on a trip to Virginia. They visited the Endless Caverns.

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Hospital Notes

Phoenixville hospital admissions: Lewis Kessler and John S. Hanesbury, Spring City.

Harvey Oehlert Jr.**To Wed Miss Gervin**

Announcement has been made of the coming marriage of Harvey E. Oehlert Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Oehlert Sr., 714 Church street, Royersford, and Miss Patricia Jean Gervin, daughter of Mrs. Florence Garvin, Aiken, S. C.

Wedding of the couple will take place next Saturday in the First Baptist church, Aiken.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of St. Angela's academy. Oehlert was graduated from Royersford High school and West Chester Teachers college and is a veteran of World War II. He is assistant director of music in Aiken county, S. C.

Three Twin Bills Carded In Playground League

Robert McNelly, director of Royersford playgrounds, has announced a schedule of seven games for next week, to fill in games called by rain. The card calls for a game Monday night between Hi-Arc and Royersford Reformed, to be followed by doubleheaders Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Tuesday night, American Legion vs. Linfield and Springertown vs. Reformed; Wednesday night, Floyd-Wells vs. Tannery and Legion vs. Royco; Thursday night, Royco vs. Springertown and Hi-Arc vs. Floyd-Wells.

Ford Men to Accompany Marine Unit to Camp

Six Royersford members of Co. B, Sixth Infantry battalion, U. S. Marine Corps, Readings, will accompany the outfit on a two-week camp to Camp LeJeune, N. C., Aug. 14 to 28.

Local members of the company are John Sload, Dick Kline, William Miller, Walter Bender, Jack Wagner and Gregory Tiros.

Traveling Registrars Enrol 166 Voters

Traveling registrars of Montgomery county registration commission listed 134 Republicans and 27 Democrats when they sat in Royersford, Thursday, from 2 to 9 p.m.

Other registrations included four non-partisans and one Socialist for a total of 166.

Twin-Boro Classified

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Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons, Ph. Phoenixville 3325, 126 Bridge St.

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Fresh pulled yellow & white sweet corn, tomatoes, etc. Ice cream stand, Lewis rd., opp. high school field, starting Monday. E. DePietropolo, Ph. 929-J.

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Single room, with double bed, suitable for 1 or 2 men. Write Box J-22, C/o Mercury, Royersford.

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House or Apartment urgently needed. Chas. Weikel, 10 S. Fourth Ave., Royersford. Phone 400.

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Trial Date Set

Robert M. Daniels (above) will go on trial, Aug. 30, in Mansfield, O., for three killings—a part of a trail of crime which he and a companion, now dead, followed across Ohio for two weeks.

SASSAMANSVILLE

The Sassamansville fire company will have its next meeting on Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock. All members have been invited.

The boy Scouts will meet on Monday night at the POS of a hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Mahlon Trout, from Pottstown, spent a few days in Sassa-mansville.

Mr. William Erb, of Ridley Park, spent a day with his mother, Mrs. Clara M. Erb.

Sassamansville Reformed picnic will be held on Saturday night, Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brendlinger and children, of Frederick, Md., and Mrs. Leroy Bower and children, of Boyertown, called on Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Steltz recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bauman called on his sisters, Misses Mable and Bessie Bauman, recently.

SPRING CITY

Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. R. Senfert, Durand, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., service.

Epiphany (Episcopal), the Rev. Caleb Cresson, church school, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m., the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

Garwood Sunday school, M. G. Reed, superintendent, 2 p. m., service.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salvo, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; sermon, 7:30 p. m., Happy Hour service.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlesinger, Jr., pastor, 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon, 10:45 a. m., Matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m., Matins and sermon.

Lutheran, the Rev. John Schatzke, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service; 6:30 p. m., Luther League.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Mass, 10 a. m.

Roversford Youngster Struck in Face by Stone

Emma Brunner, 8, of 207 Main street, Royersford, was painfully struck when struck in the face by a stone.

It was claimed the missile was thrown by a boy. The stone hit her in the left cheek, below the eye. The injury was dressed by Dr. Thomas W. Tucker, Spring City.

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B29s Land in Arizona After Global Flight

TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 6 (AP)—Space-slashing B29s roared in and out of Davis-Monthan Air Force base today, cutting the world down to unimpressive size from a military standpoint.

Two Superfortresses completed the first round-the-world flight by the big bombers as dawn was breaking.

The globe-girdling planes returned 15 days after departure, flying in from Anchorage, Alaska, to unimpressive size from a military standpoint.

One of the three B29s which took off on the world flight went down in the sea off Aden, Southern Arabia, killing 17 of its crew of 18.

Three hours earlier, eight Superfortresses of the 30th Squadron had thundered into the darkness on a one-stop, 6000-mile flight to Lakenheath, England. A second squadron will leave early tomorrow and a third Sunday.

Admiral Raymond A. Spruance (above) was nominated by President Truman yesterday in Washington for appointment to the permanent grade of admiral in the Navy.

Galileo, who was born in Pisa, Italy, used the famous tower to demonstrate his principle that objects of different weights fall at the same rate of speed.

One of the proudest spectators at the graduation ceremonies was her four-year-old son, Kevin. The 11-month-old twin girls, and Mark 8, stayed at home.

"Mark said he'd rather stay home and play 'tiddly-winks,'" his mother laughingly explained.

MRS. GEARY, who worked as a stenographer, started to attend the Duquesne night school in 1935. She had completed two years of work when she met and married a young law student, Martin Geary.

She continued the night school school course until young Mark was born. That event cost her a year-and-a-half of school.

Kevin turned out to be a more

Nominated**Housewife Studies 13 Years, Finally Gets College Degree**

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 6 (AP)—Thirteen years of night school study, sandwiched between baby-tending, housework and cooking, today paid off for dark-haired Mrs. Virginia Geary. She finally got her college diploma.

The 32-year-old mother of four children was graduated from Duquesne university with a bachelor of science degree.

One of the proudest spectators at the graduation ceremonies was her four-year-old son, Kevin. The 11-month-old twin girls, and Mark 8, stayed at home.

"I'm going to concentrate on raising my family," she declared. "I'll rest a year — then I'm going back to school for my master's degree."

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Aug. 4: Receipts, \$95,507,116.03; expenditures, \$109,727,616.22; balance, \$5,032,263.41. Total debt, \$253,409,344,807.70; decrease under previous day, \$21,517,103.21.

Lack of buffalo grass is the reason bison do not migrate east of the Mississippi river.

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